

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 368
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mr. Robert M. "Mike" Curry upon being selected the 1996-97 President of the Tennessee Bankers Association.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who through their exemplary professional endeavors have proven themselves to be invaluable assets to their respective communities and to this state; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding individual is Robert M. "Mike" Curry, who was selected the 1996-97 President of the Tennessee Bankers Association; and

WHEREAS, Mike Curry exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mike Curry graduated from Martin Methodist College in Pulaski and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, he also graduated from the School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University; and

WHEREAS, prior to his graduation from the University of Tennessee, Mike Curry began his illustrious banking career at the Hamilton Bank in Knoxville in 1972; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Curry has served on many professional boards and committees, including the Tennessee Bankers Association's Board of Directors, where he has served as first vice president and as a member of the Association's Government Relations Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mike Curry currently serves with alacrity as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the First National Bank in Pulaski; and

WHEREAS, despite the many demands placed upon him, Mike Curry is active in several community organizations, as evidenced by his service as vice chairman of the board of Martin Methodist College, chairman of Martin Methodist College's \$10 Million Capital Development Campaign and President of the Giles County Economic Development Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Curry's outstanding community service has earned him numerous honors and accolades, including "Volunteer of the Year" in 1992 by the Tennessee Industrial Development Council for his exemplary work in economic development in Giles County; and

WHEREAS, he is also a highly regarded Shriner and Mason; and

WHEREAS, Mike Curry is an active and devout member of the First United Methodist Church in Pulaski; and

WHEREAS, his countless accomplishments and accolades aside, Mike Curry is most appreciative of the love he shares with his wife, Debbie, and their four children, Leslie, Sims, John and Gray; and

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the members of this General Assembly recognize the outstanding contributions of this remarkable gentleman, now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Mr. Robert M. "Mike" Curry for his outstanding contributions to his community, and congratulate him on being selected the 1996-97 President of the Tennessee Bankers Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Mr. Curry with this final clause omitted from such copy.